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DUNN CHOSEN FOR SPEAKER

Albert Lea Man Choice of Minnesota Republicans.

ARNESON IS CHIEF CLERK

Herman Man Defeats Archie H. Vernon of Little Falls—Attempt to Take Away Fruits of Mr. Dunn's Victory Meets With Failure.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—The selection of H. H. Dunn of Albert Lea as the Republican candidate for speaker of the house, which has been almost a foregone conclusion for a month or more, was confirmed by the Republican caucus by a vote of 55 to 29. Those of the friends of [illegible] A. A. Burnquist of St. Paul who [illegible] not leave him when the band wa[illegible]was started late in November [illegible] him and went on record for hi[illegible]

Having fai[illegible]d to select Burnquist for speaker some of his supporters made an effort to take away from Mr. Dunn the fruits of his victory by naming a committee on committees. They declared that this was not an effort to hampe[illegible] the speaker in his work, but wa[illegible] line with progressive reform[illegible] congress and elsewhere. N[illegible] fifty-five who voted for Dun[illegible] for this resolution and near[illegible] of Burnquist's supporters voted against it, so it was lost by a vote of 15 to 67.

The other surprise of the house organization was the election of Oscar Arneson of Herman as chief clerk and the defeat of A. H. Vernon of Little Falls, who held the place two years ago. Arneson was first assistant two years ago and was second assistant in 1907, when Vernon was first assistant.

Officers of the Senate.

The officers of the senate are as follows:

President, Lieutenant Governor S. Y. Gordon, Browns Valley; secretary, George W. Peachey, Owatonna; first assistant secretary, W. A. Simonson, Glenwood; second assistant secretary, Alex Anderson, Wabasha; engrossing clerk, S. G. L. Roberts, Pine City; enrolling clerk, Carl Anderson, St. Paul; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Ege, Minneapolis; assistant sergeant-at-arms, A. A. Christianson, Tracy; chaplain, Rev. Andrew D. Stowe, Minneapolis.

The officers of the house are:

Speaker, H. H. Dunn, Albert Lea; chief clerk, Oscar Arneson, Herman; first assistant, G. A. Hage, Crookston; second assistant, Jerome Rice, Minneapolis; enrolling clerk, J. G. Thoreen, Stillwater; engrossing clerk, Crawford Sheldon, Little Falls; sergeant at-arms, George H. Deans, Foreston; assistant, Barney Seiz, Red Wing; postmaster William Scanlan, Minneapolis; assistant, O. O. Holman, Slayton; chaplain, Rev. Moses E. Maxwell, St. Paul.

When the two houses met in their respective chambers at noon the first business was the taking of their oaths of office, which were administered by Chief Justice Start in the senate and by Associate Justice Calvin L. Brown in the house. Lieutenant Governor Gordon presided in the senate and Secretary of State Schmahl wielded the gavel in the house until it was organized. The two bodies then elected the officers named in list above. The Democrats cast their votes for Albert Pfaender of New Ulm for speaker.

LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST

Commissioner's Report Shows Them to Be in Demand.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The report of the land commissioner for the fiscal year 1910, ended June 30 last, shows that 119,600 acres, representing 2,922 applications, were entered in Minnesota in the twelve month period. The receipts of the government from these lands aggregated $209,425. Lands to the extent of 2,337,208 acres were entered in South Dakota, the receipts therefrom aggregating $1,009,800; North Dakota 804,385 acres entered, showed receipts $949,487. There remains unappropriated and unreserved in Northwestern states land as follows:

Minnesota, 1,563,303 acres; South Dakota, 4,562,000; North Dakota, 1,410,225. Unsurveyed lands in Minnesota cover 2,291,000 acres; South Dakota, 185,000 acres; North Dakota, 2,363,000 acres.

The report contains an account of the logging operations on the ceded Chippewa lands of Minnesota during the year. It is estimated that during the past seven seasons 826,476,000 feet board measure, valued at $5,346,786, have been cut off these lands.

The statement is made that 100,000,000 feet more timber remains to be logged under existing contracts.

Kick on Rail Rates.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—That the freight rates from Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota points are about 3 cents lower to Duluth than over the same distances to Milwaukee is the charge filed with the interstate commerce commission by George A. Schroeder, freight expert of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce, in a petition that the Northwestern, the St. Paul and the Omaha roads be forced to lower their grain rates to Milwaukee.

HIGHER RATES NOT NECESSARY

Brandeis Discusses Conditions of Railroads.

TELLS ABOUT THEIR NEEDS

Attorney for the Shippers Declares That Higher Standards of Efficiency and Not Increased Freight Charges Are the Needs of American Railways.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Higher standards of efficiency, not increased freight charges, are the needs of American railways.

This proposition is the essence of the brief filed with the interstate commerce commission by Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the traffic committee of commercial organizations of the Atlantic seaboard, in the investigation by the commission of proposed advances in freight rates in official classification territory—the section east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Railroad managers, Mr. Brandeis contends, should not look without, but within.

"If their net income is insufficient," he says, "the proper remedy is not higher rates but scientific management, which will lower costs and bring increased business as well as making higher wages possible. If their credit is impaired the remedy is not higher rates, but advanced methods and the elimination of questionable practices. They will maintain credit by deserving it."

Would Affect Only Class Rates.

The proposed advances in classification territory would affect only class rates. The total freight tonnage for 1909 was 626,231,975. Less than 8 per cent moved under class rates, yet of the freight revenue of these railroads for the calendar year 1909 nearly 22 per cent ($103,271,823) was derived from class rates. These rates govern over 4,000 articles, including most of the necessities and competitive articles. The proposed increases vary from 8 to 29 per cent.

Mr. Brandeis indicates that he considers the great question in the investigation is the statement of President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio that "the tendency of rates will be to continue upward."

"As an alternative to the railroads' practice of combining to increase rates," suggests Mr. Brandeis, "we offer co-operation to reduce costs; scientific management, under which, as costs fall, wages rise."

The consumer, he points out, should "beware of the vicious circle of ever increasing freight rates and ever increasing cost of living."

The burden of proof of necessity of the proposed advances being upon the railroads, Mr. Brandeis maintains that the roads "have failed so completely to sustain their burden of proof that approval of the new tariff should be denied."

The contention of the railways that the possibilities of economy in railroading have been exhausted is denied. Mr. Brandeis asserts that advances in transportation have been relatively few and some of those have been forced by law against strenuous opposition.

It Eliminates Graft.

It is indicated that scientific management increases the efficiency of the individual and of the plant and also increases the emoluments of both capital and labor. It eliminates graft in the purchasing and in construction work. Publicity, argues Mr. Brandeis, is an essential condition of freedom from graft.

It is maintained that "at least $1,000,000 a day could be saved by scientific management" of American railroads.

Mr. Brandeis urges that no evidence was presented to sustain the contention that the proposed increases in class rates are reasonable. He says that no increase in any class rate properly can be made without hearing the shippers and that the pending increases were fixed without such hearing.

He argues further that "the injustice in the existing classifications is such that no horizontal advance could be made without great hardship; that it would seriously increase the cost of living, and that it would reduce long distance tonnage and hence the revenue of the railroads."

As to the argument of the railroads that they need additional revenues on accounts of required increases in wages, Mr. Brandeis says:

"Every railroad which is properly financed can meet existing needs by scientific management."

Minnesota Man Killed.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 3.—David Lacoe of this city was instantly killed in the woods near Baudette. He was employed by one of the logging firms in that district and was cutting down a tree when another one was felled near him, the top of which struck him on the top of his head, fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife and seven small children.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

Submits Brief to the Commerce Commission.

WILL PROBE THE CHARGES

United States Attorney Kenyon to Make Investigation.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Congressman W. J. Cary and a representative of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce have returned from a visit to United States District Attorney Kenyon at Chicago, the federal official noted in trust busting cases, with a promise that he will probe to the bottom the charges of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce that the Milwaukee board is controlled by Chicago grain traders in a manner which makes the Chicago board a trust.

It is probable that before the investigation is ended the conditions at Minneapolis, Kansas City and St. Louis will be investigated, for at those points also the Chicago board practically controlled prices, it is said.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN HONDURAS

Decisive Battle Expected at Puerto Cortez.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 3.—The long expected revolt of the adherents of Manuel Bonilla against the Davila government in Honduras has broken out. A decisive battle is expected to be waged in the streets of this city within the next few days. The revolutionary gunboat Hornet was sighted off this port and preparations are being made for an attack upon Puerto Cortez by land and sea.

Further south along the Guatemalan border it is reported the revolutionists, 500 strong, including many Americans, armed with modern rifles, two field pieces and a plentiful supply of ammunition, are preparing for a march through Santa Barbara to Tegucigalpa, the capital.

Another body of revolutionists is reported in the vicinity of Las Quebragas, where a small engagement is said to have taken place. These soldiers, it is believed, are to be used in the attack upon Puerto Cortez, as there is a good wagon road available, and in two days' march a juncture could be effected with the Bonilla troops on Montagua bar.

DENNETT MAKES HIS REPORT

Land Office Commissioner Wants Coal Fields Developed.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Development of the coal fields, both in Alaska and the United States, "with due adherence to the principles of conservation," is strongly urged by Commissioner Dennett of the general land office in his annual report to the secretary of the interior. He wants the coal delivered to the bins of the ultimate consumer at the cheapest possible price, but at the same time wants legislation which would prevent the fields falling into the hands of the monopolies.

"It is imperative," he says, "that new legislation be passed covering the disposition of coal lands in Alaska and in the United States. The inadequacy of the present laws is universally conceded. This proposition, therefore, needs no argument. The progress of advancement in the West is being retarded under present conditions by the difficulty in the successful opening of new mines under legislation as it exists today. Competition has been checked. The consumer is having to pay, therefore, a greater price than it would be reasonable to expect he would have to pay if it were possible to open new mines under legislation which would encourage the development of this resource.

"Legislation, however, which would not retain in the United States the right of supervision over the marketing of the product would be a mistake," he continues." To throw this resource open so the coal deposits would ultimately pass into the hands of the monopolies and trusts would be to render the conditions worse than they are at present."

Not to Be Forgotten.

"I say, do you think much of Black?"

"I do unfortunately; he owes me a ten spot."

TAFT URGED TO BUILD MACHINE

Republicans Want Him to Put Politicians In Cabinet.

HE LISTENS WITH A SMILE.

Then Says He Will Do the Best He Can Without Regard to 1912—Residents of Alaska Claim That Country Is Sadly Neglected—Senator Taliaferro Takes Defeat With Grace.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 3.—[Special].—Republican politicians want President Taft to perfect an organization which will insure his own nomination in 1912 and also make it possible for the Republicans to win the presidential election. They tell him that the party is in bad shape politically and that he ought to begin now to rehabilitate it.

He has been warned that Roosevelt will carry off the nomination if he doesn't look out or that Cummins, La Follette or some other progressive may take it. The president has been further warned that he ought to get a few politicians in his cabinet and go to work building up a political machine.

To all such suggestions the president listens, often with an amused smile, and then he will tell those who are so earnest in his behalf that he intends to go ahead and do the best he can as president, that he is no politician himself and does not want to run a political administration. If the people want him at the end of his term they can have him; if not they can get another man.

The president makes it plain that he does not intend to make the White House the center of a political organization, having for its object his retention in the presidential office.

Neglect of Alaska.

Like all new and distant regions, Alaska is suffering from neglect of the mother country. In the last two years, according to statements of Pacific coast men, seven steamships have been wrecked because lights and other safeguards of navigation have not been provided on the Alaskan coast.

In many other ways have the needs of Alaska been ignored, although it returns millions every year in gold and commerce. Men from Alaska claim that the United States is expending enormous sums at Panama, in the Philippines and other places, leaving Alaska to get along as best it can.

An Art Critic.

Among the San Francisco boomers in Washington is M. F. Tarpey, a veteran Democrat, who goes to all national conventions, who enthusiastically supported Cleveland three times, Bryan three times and Parker once and who will support the nominee in 1912, no matter whether he be conservative or radical.

I found this veteran looking at the collection of curios in statuary hall the other day. He was very much interested. After making a circuit of the hall he paused before the statue of Francis Pierpont, the latest addition, presented by West Virginia, and said: "That is the best of the lot. The pose is most natural, and the face is better. It does not have that 'strained' appearance which is seen in the poses and faces of the others. Art is nature. The closer the artist gets to nature the better his picture or statue."

Takes a Philosophical View.

Senator Taliaferro of Florida will not attempt to carry the primary which chooses his successor. He was a candidate last summer and was beaten by Napoleon Broward, who died before the legislature met.

"I have decided that if I could not defeat the man I ran against last summer I could not defeat another candidate," said Taliaferro. "I have had twelve years in the senate, and no one has attacked my record. But Florida seems to want another man, and I shall not try to be elected again. There is one thing in my record which few men can equal. No negro has been confirmed to an office in Florida since I have been in the senate."

When Taft Reversed Himself.

Congressman Bartlett of Georgia told a story of how President Taft, when a circuit judge, reversed himself. In a certain case Judge Taft granted an injunction, holding that a law of Ohio contravened the constitution of that state. But the case was also tried by the Ohio supreme court, which held that the law did not contravene the constitution.

Judge Taft then decided that it was the duty of a federal judge to follow the decision of the highest court of a state in construing the law and constitution of that state and reversed his former decision.

"And the judge who thus set an example for the judiciary of the United States," said Bartlett, "was a man whom the people have since honored and placed in the White House."

Two Battleships.

The forthcoming naval appropriation bill will provide for two battleships. It will mean the same fight as of former years, but in this congress the two ships will be authorized.

The friends of naval increase are more concerned about what the next congress will do than with this session. Two battleships were recommended by the president, and for several years that has constituted the main naval increase program.

The Rarest Cents.

The rarest of our cents and the highest in price are those dated 1793, 1799 and 1804.

JOHN W. GATES.

Capitalist Gives College to the Methodist Church.

GATES GIVES AWAY COLLEGE

Presents Texas Business Institution to Methodist Church.

New York, Jan. 3.—Announcement was made here of the transfer of the business college at Port Arthur, Tex., to the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, as a gift from John W. Gates.

The value of the donation is estimated at $250,000.

The church pledges itself to raise $50,000 within the next five years for additional building and equipment and to maintain the college.

The college will be known as the Port Arthur Collegiate institute.

ANTI-TRUST CASES UP NEXT WEEK

Important Hearing Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Judge Willis Van Devanter, who was recently appointed associate justice of the supreme court, arrived in Washington from his home, Cheyenne, Wyo., and attended the New Year's reception at the White House.

He called on Chief Justice White formally, and will be presented to each of the justices by the chief justice.

Judge Van Devanter is the guest of his friend and former townsman, Judge J. A. Van Orsdale of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

The arrival of Justice Van Devanter, who, with Justice Joseph B. Lamar, will take the oath of office, assures a full bench of the supreme court for the hearing of the important anti-trust cases, which will begin in the week of Jan. 9. Arguments will be heard this week in the cases involving the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the railway act, and there are other arguments to be heard that will consume most of this week.

The first of the important anti-trust cases that will be argued is that against the American Tobacco company.

GREEK LABORER MURDERED

Mysterious Crime Committed at Hopkins, Minn.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Andrew Pavl, a laborer in the Hopkins Sewer Pipe Plant company, was found dead, a victim of murder, in his cottage in Hopkins, just a week after he had told his friends that he feared some one would kill him.

Extreme cruelty had been used by the murderer, for Pavl had been literally beaten to death. Robbery is supposed by the Hopkins village police to have been the motive. The man's bank book lay on the floor as though discarded by the assailant just before his flight. Pavl was a Greek and until recently many other Greeks had been employed at the plant. They have all disappeared and this has tended further to cloud the mystery.

Walsh Receives a Check.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—The twelfth Montana legislature assembly convened here with the chances of T. J. Walsh, Democrat of Helena, for election to the United States senate to succeed Thomas H. Carter, Republican, receiving somewhat of a check by the defeat of the candidate of the Walsh forces for the speakership. W. W. McDowell of Silver Bow county being elected.

Sumptuary Laws of Cape Town.

Cape Town once lived under so severe a code of sumptuary laws that anything like display was restricted to the governor and his immediate circle. Thus runs article 6 of the Dutch laws against luxury and ostentation: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas." In practice this restricted the possession and use of umbrellas to about fifty persons in Cape Town.

COLD WEATHER FOLLOWS STORM

WORK IS WELL MAPPED OUT

Programme of North Dakota Legislature Fixed Up.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 3.—Seldom has a programme of legislation been so well mapped out in advance as the one that will confront the legislative assembly that convenes this week. To redeem the pledge of the Republican party will be to eliminate many of the points on which the two factions have differed in the past.

The appropriation bills that will be introduced will carry an amount far in excess to that that can be appropriated and the two committees will consequently have a hard task.

Educational institutions are particularly interested in the fate of the board of control question. Both old parties, pledged the adoption of such a measure in their platform, but with the academic heads of the state opposed to the plan, there is likely to be a spirited contest before the matter is disposed of. Other educational features of interest are the proposed increase in the appropriation for high schools and the establishment of rural school aid.

Amendments to the primary election law will take up much time. Several plans will be proposed and it is expected the White bill of four and two years ago, the Cashel bill of two years ago, and the Skulason primary of two years ago, will be found "among those present."

Oregon's second choice plan, favored by some, will be proposed, while the plan of the state of Michigan in enforcing a certain percentage of the party vote out before a nomination can be made, will be tried also. The 30 per cent clause of the present law is unconstitutional and the Michigan plan of requiring a declaration of party principles a certain stated period before the day of election, and the voting of the primary ballot or that party, may be substituted. This plan will very likely have opposition from the Democratic members of the assembly.

Legislative appointments must be given attention. The initiative, referendum and recall, affecting both constitutional and statutory measures, will come up.

FIGHT FOR EARL'S ESTATE

Boston Woman Says Her Daughters Are the Rightful Heiresses.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 3.—Believing that her three daughters are the rightful claimants to the estate of the Earl of Caithness, Berridale, Scotland, which Colonel Lorenzo A. Dodge, a grizzled war veteran of Worcester expects to inherit, Mrs. Robert W. Sutherland, a Boston widow, came to Worcester hoping to interview Sir Robert Cooper, a London solicitor, who had crossed the ocean with legal papers which the Worcester man would have to sign before coming into possession of the estate, valued at $371,000.

Mrs. Sutherland arrived about the time the London solicitor departed. She was disappointed, but is full of confidence that she can prove her claim that her children are the rightful heirs. She said that her husband made a legal fight eight years ago for an estate and earldom in Scotland. He made a trip to London, but was unable to secure control of the estate because it was believed he had an older brother living.

"My husband made every effort to locate his brother," said Mrs. Sutherland, "and finally he heard his brother had settled in North Dakota. The brother filed a claim for the estate about the time my husband died, seven years ago.

"My husband's grandmother was named Sinclair, and I believe the brother out west attached the name of Sinclair to his own. I feel certain that the James Sutherland Sinclair of Grand Forks, who became Earl of Caithness, was my husband's brother. If this is true, my daughters would be entitled to the estate."

Colonel Dodge believes that Mrs. Sutherland is mistaken in thinking that the former Dakotan was her brother-in-law.

BECAUSE OF TAINTED VOTES

Lorimer's Opponents Expect to Unseat Him.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Opponents of William Lorimer in the senate believe they have a sufficient number of votes to declare his title to his seat invalid. One of the Republican senators who will speak in opposition to the report of the committee on privileges and elections declares he has found ten votes out of the 108 cast for Lorimer in the assembly to be tainted. He predicts the vote will come on a motion to declare Lorimer's title to his seat invalid.

It will require only a majority to pass this resolution, whereas to expel a senator would require two-thirds of the senate.

Senator Shively of Indiana, one of the leaders on the Democratic side, arrived and let it be known that he is opposed to Lorimer. He has not yet made a canvass of the Democratic senators, but he believes it is likely Senator Lorimer will be ousted if the question of his right to his seat ever comes to a vote by yeas and nays.

The Music Lovers.

She—Did you enjoy the concert last night?

He—No; I couldn't hear anything.

She—Why not?

He—Two ladies sat in front of me and chatted the whole evening about how much they loved music.

Low Temperature Prevails Over the Northwest.

NOW IS RAGING IN MONTANA

Blizzard in Western States Seriously Cripples Railroad Traffic—Fires in Wake of the Storm Destroy Property Valued at Approximately a Million Dollars.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—With the thermometer registering 17 below in St. Paul and indications that the minimum had not been reached, the coldest weather of the year has followed in the wake of the storm which swept over the entire Northwest.

The storm reached its climax in Minnesota and the Dakotas and passed west into Montana and Colorado. Reports from the mountain states show the same conditions to exist there that prevailed in the border states east of Montana and in a modified degree in all the states of the Mississippi valley between the boundary and the Gulf.

The weather forecast gives promise that the worst of the cold wave will be over soon. Fair weather and a slowly rising temperature are predicted generally through Minnesota and North Dakota. Snow is predicted for Western Montana, where a northerly gale is blowing, followed with a slightly rising temperature.

The most disastrous effect of the storm is the fire losses, which aggregate about $1,000,000 in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. The Walker hospital was partially destroyed by fire, forcing forty patients into the biting cold, made worse by a strong gale which blew across Leech lake full upon the village. They were cared for in hotels and private residences. The cause of the fires in almost every instance was traceable to stoves and heating plants forced to their utmost capacity by the storm and cold wave.

Suffer Serious Inconvenience.

Railroad dispatches received in St. Paul from operators and agents at all stations on the main lines of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and St. Paul roads, say the railroads are suffering serious inconvenience in handling trains on all divisions west of Minnesota. Fifteen railroad and Western Union wires were down between Fargo and Casselton. Emergency crews were hurried out from both cities and railroad service was resumed. No attempt was made to handle the commercial messages.

A temperature ranging from 18 to 25 below was reported at points between Fargo and Dickinson, N. D. Snow has ceased falling, though a violent north wind, sweeping over the Dakota prairies, forced business to a practical standstill and numerous isolated cases of suffering were reported.

The coldest place in North America as shown by the weather record was Minnedosa, with a minimum of 38 below and a maximum for the day of 24 below. Bismarck, N. D., and Moorhead, Minn., reported a temperature of 16 below, with a brisk breeze blowing and no snow. The thermometer registered 20 below at Duluth, with a high wind blowing off the lake.

Montana apparently is bearing the brunt of the storm. With a temperature varying from 12 to 38 below and a biting gale bearing down from the northwest Havre, Billings, Helena and other cities reported the most violent storm of the year, with telegraph and railroad service crippled, passenger trains moving with difficulty and freights sidetracked at many points waiting for relief.

Not a train entered the St. Paul Union depot on schedule time. Covered with snow and ice from pilot to observation car and bearing evidences of their struggles with the elements the transcontinental trains crept in from two to ten hours late.

TO HAVE A WOMAN OFFICER

Milwaukee Girl Will Do Police Duty for Health Department.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Milwaukee's first woman policeman will probably be named this week, when Miss Edna Finch is expected to be selected as the health department's woman "cop," having stood the highest in a civil service examination. Miss Finch is a graduate nurse and won the examination from a field of nearly fifteen women.

The health department announced that this officer, appointed under the new regulation placing sanitary control of factories under the health department, will not be required to wear a uniform, but only a badge, like those worn by the men in the department. Her work will consist of visiting places where women and girls are employed.

Poisoned Banker Recovering.

New York, Jan. 3.—The condition of Joseph G. Robin, director of the suspended North bank, who took poison in the office of the district attorney last Friday while awaiting arraignment for grand larceny is reported good. He sat up and read magazines that had been brought him by his sister and Dr. Bishop reported that his mental and physical condition was greatly improved.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Peder Larson, of Deerwood, is in the city.

Mrs. John L. Smith, of Jenkins, is in the city.

Miss Louise Nelson went to Pequot this afternoon.

The city council has its regular meeting tonight.

Mrs. Joseph Smith came from Deerwood today.

Miss Emma Erickson went to Deerwood yesterday.

Benjamin Arnold went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Wm. McMannis, of Deerwood, is in the city between trains.

Miss Jule O'Brien returned today to her studies at the university.

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H. G. Hays went to Minneapolis today to attend to business matters.

T. G. Butler, of Pequot, is in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, visited her brother, Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin today.

The county commissioners are in session today at the county auditor's office.

Mrs. C. B. Rowley, who has been visiting friends at Backus, returned home this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zapffe have returned from Milwaukee where they visited his parents.

Mr. John Williams and family left yesterday to spend a few days with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Paulson and her father, Christ Olson, went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Miss Clara Volk has returned from Jenkins. She is attending high school in Brainerd.

40 men wanted at once at Pequot to cut lath bolts and logs. Geo. McKinley. 181-12tp.

Mr. T. E. Nitterauer and family spent the New Year's holiday in St. Paul, returning last evening.

Miss Edna Baer returned this afternoon to the St. Cloud normal school to resume her studies.

Mrs. William Quirk, who has been at a local hospital, returned this noon to her home in Pillager.

Miss Alice Volk, who has been visiting in the city, returned this afternoon to her home in Jenkins.

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Miss Evelyn Storm returned yesterday to Duluth to resume her studies at the Duluth Normal school.

Miss Bertha Long returned to Deerwood yesterday. She is teaching school in the vicinity of that town.

Miss Martha Peters went to Minneapolis today where she is employed in a photograph supply house.

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Paine have returned from Nisswa where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray.

Miss A. Fader, the guest of her friend Miss Mabel Smythe, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Miss Alma Penny accompanied Miss Edna Baker to St. Cloud, where both are students at the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cuskey and Peter Cuskey arrived yesterday from Swanville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alla Cuskey.

Miss Amy Gilbertson went to Duluth yesterday where she will resume her studies at the Duluth Normal school.

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Miss Myldred E. Winters, who spent the holidays with her parents, returned today to Minneapolis where she is employed as a stenographer.

Chester O'Connor, who has been the guest of Jennings Willis of this city and Elmer Willis, of Nisswa, has returned to his home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Ellison left this afternoon to visit her son, August Ellison for a period of two weeks. Mr. Ellison is a traveling salesman for Swift & Co.

Many people imagine that the train for St. Paul leaves at the old time of 1:30. It leaves at 1:25 and this difference of five minutes causes many passengers to miss this train.

A handsome baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Weideman, 901 Fir street, on December 31, 1910. Mother and child are doing well. Al is being complimented on starting the New Year right.

Mrs. Bessie Thompson, a widow aged 78 years, died early this morning at her home on rural route No. 3. She was suffering with strangulated hernia. The funeral will be held from the residence.

Dr. C. A. Magnusson will be at the Northwetsern Hospital tomorrow, (Wednesday) Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Tues-tf

Brainerd Homestead, No. 602, will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening, January 4th, at the Citizens Bank hall. All members are requested to be present as very important business is to be transacted.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will hold its regular quarterly business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Purdy on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4th at 3 o'clock. Election of officers and written reports from committees.

William Bieging, the "trouble" man of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., went to Pillager this afternoon to repair some wires. The cold snap caused half a dozen phones of Southeast Brainerd to act in an obstreperous manner.

Herbert Norbeck, aged 19 years, died yesterday morning of appendicitis and a complication of diseases. The body was embalmed by McNamara & Co. and sent to St. Paul for burial. Two brothers and a sister of the deceased reside at St. Paul.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

Mr. Robert Wood, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, returned yesterday to that place after having spent a week in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. Brown, of North Ninth street. The brother and sister saw each other in Londonderry, Ireland, the last time they met.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. F. Michael, corner of Holly and Sixth street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 All the ladies interested in missions are cordially invited as an excellent program has been provided.

Col. S. R. Snow, formerly proprieor of the Buckman hotel at Little Falls, has just entered into a ten year lease of a new seven story hotel at Los Angeles, Cal., just completed at a cost of $100,000. The building is one of the most complete in that city with roof garden, etc.

Despite the intense cold of last evening, a fine audience was on hand to listen to the New Year's concert at the Methodist church last evening. An excellent program was rendered and the entertainers did well, the Imperial quartet, Brainerd's male quartet, doing exceedingly well.

Col. Freeman Thorp was in the city yesterday on his way from Duluth to his home in Hubert. The colonel is making good progress in painting the portrait of Congressman James Tawney. He considers it possible that Mr. Tawney may commence the practice of law in Duluth.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give two socials on Wednesday evening, one at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Simmons, 714 Norwood street, and a hard time social at the residence of Miss Mae Warner, 203 N. E. Ash avenue. This is done to suit the convenience of the members who live in different sections of the city.

Goff-Barber

The marriage of Burdette A. Goff, of Clear Lake, Midland, and Miss Lovina A. Barber, of the same place, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at 4 o'clock. The pretty ceremony was witnessed by but a few friends and the short ring service of the church was read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

That love knows no barriers was fully in evidence in this young couple and their determination to keep the engagement vow. Notwithstanding the low mercury and the biting northeast January blast that was blowing yesterday, the young couple faced a drive of nearly 26 miles to get to Brainerd. "But we did not mind it," said Miss Barber, "as we were wrapped up in each other, and kept warm in spite of the cold." Mr. Goff admitted that he was a little worried as to whether they could get the wedding license as it was a legal holiday, but he said, "We found your clerk of court, W. A. M. Johnston, a very Chesterfield of courtesy and politeness, and the license was readily issued."

The young couple left today for their home at Milac, where Mr. Goff is postmaster and store keeper, and where Mrs. Goff formerly taught school.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

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"The Popular Store"
614 Front Street, - Brainerd, Minnesota

HONEST Clearance Sales

A Clearance Sale is a good place to lay in supplies, provided you know the goods you are purchasing, or know the honesty of the dealer. When you know both you are absolutely safe.

Our Annual 20 Per Cent Discount Sale
In Every Department, Starts
Thursday, January 5th, 1911
And Continues For 15 Days ONLY

Our Entire Stock of
Suits, Skirts, Waists, Coats, Furs, Silks, Dress Goods, Underwear, Etc., At
20 Per Cent Off

A Complete Line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

It is YOU who will benefit by some of the LOWEST PRICES on High Grade Merchandise this store has ever offered FOR CASH ONLY, SO DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT

For First Choice, Come Early

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 29.

Clifton A. Allbright and wife to Julius Nihart, part of lot 4 in 4-44-28, spl. wd, $410.

Patrick Hammel, unmarried to Arthur J. Harker, und. 1-16 int. in sw of nw and w½ sw of 26-136-26, qcd, $1 etc.

Wm. P. Locke and wife to John W. and Eva Riddle, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 blk. 4, Jenkins, wd, $2700.

Leon E. Lum, bachelor, to J. W. Heagy, sw of ne; se of nw; w½ of se; ne of se and lot 1 in 25-43-29, wd, $1 etc.

Chas. W. LaDu and wife to Ed. F. Harnish, und. 1-12 of minerals in w½ and se of 15-138-29, mineral wd, $500.

Minnesota Park Region Land Co. to James L. Camp, lots 6 and 7 in 25-45-28, wd, $506.53.

Wm. Rock and wife to J. A. Farrell und. 1-8 int. in nw of 25-136-26, wd, $1 etc.

Same to Patrick Hammel, und. 1-8 int. in nw of 25-136-26, wd, $1 etc.

Same to Arthur J. Harker, und. 1-8 int. in same wd, $1 etc.

Same to John P. Hollihan, und. 1-8 int. in same wd, $1 etc.

Neils E. Thormodson and wife to Wm. Rock, nw of 25-136-26, wd, $4000.

Elmer A. Brink to Joseph E. Wardman, lot 9 blk. 7, Crosby, wd, Torrens.

December 30.

E. N. Bell to C. W. Sutliff, e½ sw and nw of sw of 15-137-27, wd, $1 etc.

Edward W. Backus and wife to Michal Barry, ne of sw of 10-138-29, wd, $280.

Michael Barry and wife to Fred O. Jenkins, ne of sw of 10-138-29, wd, $900.

Nettie L. Bellrose and husband et al, to Henry Atkinson, lots 8 to 12, blk. 36 First Add. wd, $800.

Robert L. Dean, single, to Cuyuna Iron Co., und. 3-4 int. in mineral et al in ne of se of 25-138-25, mineral, wd, $300.

C. J. Evensta and wife to E. G. Evensta, lots 9 to 12 blk. D, West Brainerd, wd, $150.

James Andrew Gardner, minor, by guardian, to Joesph Daveau, und. 2-3 int. in lots 11 and 12 blk. 237 First Add., guardian's deed, $366.67.

Minnie E. Gardner, widow, to Joseph Daveau, und. 1-3 int. in lots 11 and 12 blk. 237, First Add. wd $183.33.

Frederick O. King and wife et al to Cuyuna Iron Co., 3-4 int. in mineral in ne of se of 25-138-25 mineral, wd, $300.

Theodore Kruger, single, to Clemens W. Koering, sw of nw of 10-43-31, wd, $1,000.

Clinton Morrison, widower, to Soo Ry. part of sw of ne of 31-47-28, r. o. w. deed, $1.

Wm. Rock and wife to George P. Coleman, und. 1-8 int. in nw of 25-136-26, wd, $1 etc.

Johan Torgerson, widower, to Margaret K. Torgerson lot 4 blk. 13 First Add. to Deerwood. wd, $1.

John Wetzel and wife to N. Dumont n½ ne of 23-44-31, qcd, $1.

Low Church—and Salary.

"It must be understood," said the vestryman, who was extremely "low church," to the new rector, "that the rector here shall have no surplice"—

"Gracious!" exclaimed the Rev. Mr. Newcome. "How could one have a surplice on the salary you offer?"

The Dispatch Want Ads Pay

D., S. S. & A. RY.

CHANGE IN TIME

On and after January 1st, 1911, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. trains will arrive and depart from

DULUTH AND SUPERIOR

AS SHOWN BELOW

DEPART FROM

	Train No. 8 Daily	Train No. 6 Daily except Sun.
Duluth—Soo Line Union Station	6:15 P. M.	7:45 A. M.
Superior—Soo Line Station	6:45 P. M.	8:12 A. M.
Superior—Union Depot	*6:55 P. M.	8:20 A. M.

ARRIVE AT

	Train No. 7 Daily	Train No. 5 Daily except Sun.
Superior—Union Depot	9:50 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Superior—Soo Line Station	10:00 A. M.	5:10 P. M.
Duluth—Soo Line Union Station	10:30 A. M.	5:40 P. M.

*NOTICE—Train No 8 will make direct connections at Superior Union Depot (no transfer) with Great Northern and Northern Pacific day trains from the west Train is electric lighted throughout, wide vestibules, standard first class coaches, through sleeping cars and dining cars.

The Short Line to Eastern Canada, New York and New England points via Sault Ste. Marie, and to Lower Michigan and Ohio via Mackinaw City.

Bits of the Philosophy of Life

Yesterday was a Holiday.

Today we get down to the real business of the year. There is always a zest and exhilaration in starting on a fresh trail—should this trail lead to increased earnings or the accumulation of a little surplus—

Saving Deposits made during the first ten days in January draw interest from January first.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

First National Bank
Brainerd, :-: Minn.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars

1910 MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE STATISTICS

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston Issued 143 Marriage Licenses 1910

27 DIVORCE DECREES ENTERED

Marriages Exceed 1909 by Nine Licenses—More Divorces in 1910 Than in 1909

An examination of the marriage license records at the court house reveals some interesting statistics. For the year of 1910 Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston issued 143 marriage licenses. In the year 1909 he issued 134 licenses. So last year shows a gain of nine licenses.

In detail the figures for 1910 showing the number of licenses issued run as follows: January 7, February 7, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 27, July 13, August 10, September 7, October 16, November 11 and December 12. June fully sustained its reputation as being the favorite month, probably because the earth and its lovers were more in tune in such a joyous month.

For 1909 the figures run: January 4, February 11, March 10, April 9, May 9, June 18, July 9, August 12, September 8, October 16, November 19 and December 9.

The divorce decrees are always a sad study and the decrees granted in 1910 are slightly in excess of those granted in 1909.

In detail they run: January 2, February 2, March 3, April 1, May 2, June 2, July 3, August 5, September 3, October 1, November 1 and December 2, making a total of 27 divorce decrees granted. Desertion is the general cause alleged.

PUSSY FOOTS ARRIVE

Deputies Quinn and Coggeshall Arrived in Brainerd at Noon From Bemidji

Deputies James M. Quinn of this city and H. F. Coggeshall who has been stationed at Bemidji came from the latter city this noon. They would vouchsafe no information as to their plans or movements.

It is rumored in the northern country that Deer River, Grand Rapids, and Cass Lake believe that the time is not far distant when they shall become wet again.

Deputy Brents, who has charge of Minnesota and operates under instructions from W. E. or "Pussyfoot" Johnson, has gone to the Indian territory.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Burglars Attempt to Gain Entrance Into Michael's Basement and Force a Door

Burglars either on Saturday or Sunday night used a jimmy and attempted to force their way into Michael's basement. The rear door plainly shows the effects of their work. As it was heavily barred and bolted they did not make much headway and may also have been scared away from their work. Mr. Michael first noticed the attempt at burglary this morning when he walked through the basement.

Sour Orange Trees.

Trees bearing sour oranges have grown wild in the Florida swamps for hundreds of years.

COLD WEATHER NOTES

Various Icicles Picked Up in Different Parts of Town and All Vouched For

It has become a most patent fact to all concerned that Mr. John Cochran, of Cochran & Hess, is not the only man in Brainerd who has a thermometer. When asked for more figures on the weather Mr. Cochran shook his head and said: "I have done my duty and turned in the figures for New Year's day. I shall pass that work on now to younger shoulders than mine. Let them stand the stress and strain of braving the elements while I shall sit in my easy chair in a warm corner and read all about how it happened. Let somebody else get in the blizzard, or the lime light as they say at the Grand."

K. W. Lagerquist's themometer, is said by delivery man Charles Risk to have done a Salome dance around 36 below at six o'clock this morning. Water pipes froze in this neighborhood.

The central hose house thermometer, aways a most conservative instrument, registered 38 below when John Mutch took a hurried glance at it at two o'clock this morning. We say hurried because John did not stop to do any fine figuring. Such a thing as fractions of a degree did not appeal to him.

Mr. Osterlund, of Pine River, reported to Sam Adair that it was 40 below by a thermomenter on the drug store near the Sentinel office. This was one of those cigar store thermometers which are sometimes subject to peculiar vagaries.

The following sign was posted in an office building this morning. "Any man putting a lid on the hot air register will be killed." No deaths have been reported so far.

At Gilbert, a northern Minnesota range town, the fire department ran out of water, beer and ice and had to use dynamite to check the blaze.

County Treasurer Sam Adair, who is truthful in all of his statements, says that W. A. M. Johnston had a spirit thermometer which was working regularly its union schedule of eight hours a day, but which appeared singularly depressed this morning. Upon examination it was found that some pussyfoot had confiscated the spirits.

Commissioner Edquist came from Loerch this morning and said the thermometer on the section house registered 40 below.

At the shops Mr. Mallory says it went down to 30 below this morning.

The Minnesota & International railway reports temperatures at several points this morning:

At International Falls it touched 50 below.

At Little Forks it reached 48 below.

"Bemidji," said A. G. Rutledge, the deputy sheriff, "we had 45 below this morning."

The thermometer at the M. & I dispatcher's office, a well behaved and well broke little thing, tallied 38 below early this morning when Dispatcher Quinn ran his eye over it.

Marriage Licenses

December 31, 1910—Samuel S. Basford to Dora B. Andrews.

Jan. 2, 1911.—Burdette A. Goff to Lavinia A. Barber.

Jan. 3.—Fred M. Simmons to Flora M. Whitford.

WE STRIVE TO SERVE YOU

¶ Your business passing through our hands, receives our personal attention and is held in the strictest confidence.

¶ Others are pleased with our perfect service--- you will also be pleased.

¶ All we ask is an opportunity to serve you that we may prove the quality of our Banking Service.

THE Brainerd State Bank OF BRAINERD

J. P. Ernster, President. L. M. Depue, Cashier. F. S. Graham, Vice President.

PITCHED BATTLE IN LONDON

Special to The Dispatch:—

London, Jan. 3rd.—A thousand policemen and a squad of marksmen from the Scots guard today are fighting a pitched battle in the heart of London with suspects whom they have surrounded in a block of Sidney street buildings. The men are wanted in connection with hounds ditch murder. They are armed with rapid fire revolvers of the latest pattern and have thus far held their own. Two policemen have been shot A fierce fire started during the battle, imprisoning the men in the building. Soon after two o'clock the roof of the house fell in carrying the anarchists down amid seething flames.

CHANUKKAH OBSERVED

The Feast of Lights, or Chanukkah, in Hebrew, Observed for a Period of Eight Days

The feast of lights of the Feast of Dedication, known in Hebrew as Chanukkah, which fell on December 26 this year, is being observed by Brainerd Jewish people, the observance extending over a period of eight days. At Duluth the feast will be observed by special services at Temple Emanuel, Dr. Lefkovits officiating. As there is no synagogue in Brainerd many Jews go to St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth to celebrate these feast days of their faith. The modern Jew commemorates in this midwinter festival one of the most momentous periods and victories in all his or universal history.

The year 168 B. C. found the spiritual forces of Hellenism and Hebraism in sharp conflict. The Greek civilization followed Alexander's conquering army into the Orient. A division of his great empire upon his death among his generals brought Judea, after a few decades, under the domination of Antiochus, king of Syria. Driven by the frenzied idea that political unity was dependent upon one religion and one language in his dominions, the mad king proceeded to force Greek customs, gods, speech and worship upon Judea. The king failed to count upon the valor and resistance of his enemy. The gauntlet was thrown down. The issue was drawn. The Jews rushed to arms. It was a fight for existence. It was a fight for freedom to worship God. It was a fight of Jove against Jehovah, of the sensuous ideal of beauty against the prophetic righteousness, of polytheism against monotheism.

With the standard, bearing the battle cry, "Who is like unto Thee, O God, among the mighty?" Israel gave battle. Generals Appollonious, Heron, Gorgias, Lysias and Nicanor was defeated. Ethical Monotheism was saved to the world. After three years of desperate fighting the heroic Maccabees and their intrepid leader, Judas, led their victorious army into Jerusalem (165 B. C.). Independence was practically gained; heathen altars were thrown down, the walls and fortresses were rebuilt, and the Temple rededicated amid song and illumination to the worship of the One and Only God. The twenty-fifth day of Kisley was set aside for the annual feast of lights, and the yearly renewal of devotion to Jehovah and of loyalty to the cause of Jewish freedom.

The quaint legend that Judas Maccabeus found but a few drops of sacred oil with which to light the candelabra and that it miraculously burnt eight days, conveys the thrilling and inspiring message of the conquering power of the consecrated few who are armed with justice, enthusiasm and valor. Israel in history is the tiny cruse of sacred oil.

The celebration of this feast has no elaborate ritual in the synagogue or in the home. It has become a special children's feast. Aside from the dramatic, musical and edible treats which are the inevitable accompaniments of this eight-day feast, the children are inspired with the moral and religious responsibility to contribute the tradition and the practice of kindling the eight lights in heir homes.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Jury Brings in Verdict in the Grasser Case and Judge McClenahan Imposes Fine

The sealed verdict which the jury brought in in the James Grasser case was opened this morning and read. It found the defendant guilty and Judge McClenahan sentenced Grasser to pay a fine of $50 and costs of both courts.

The case of John Miller was called and as the defendant was not in court the bond given was declared forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. It is said Miller was delayed in St. Paul and was snowbound this morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it afils to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. tts

COL. C. D. JOHNSON AT ST. PAUL

The Colonel Meets the Other Members of His Party at the Capitol City

Col. C. D. Johnson, the new senator of this district, is at St. Paul becoming acquainted with the members of his party. They met at five o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Paul at the capitol building.

The democratic membership of the house is as follows: M. J. McGrath of Winona, Charles F. Cooke, of Austin, John Moonan of Waseca, S. D. Works of Mankato, A. A. Poehler of Henderson, C. R. Donaldson of Stewart, Julius A. Goller of Shakopee, Harry F. Weis of Le-Sueur, F. L. Glotzbach of Faribault, Albert Schaller of Fairmont, James Handlan and Peter Van Hoven of St. Paul, N. A. L'Herault and J. W. Pauly of Minneapolis, E. P. Peterson of Litchfield, J. D. Sullivan of St. Cloud, C. D. Johnson of Brainerd, J. J. Ahmann of Torrah, H. W. Cheadle of Duluth.

The democrats have twenty-five members in the lower house, a large proportion of them being new men.

1910 TAX LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

J.

Johnson, Tom	1.30
Johnson, Miss Lizzie	1.09
Johnson, W. A. M.	14.36
Jaeger, Robert	1.35
Jenkins, Mrs. George	1.09
Johnson, Gust A.	52
Johnson, Gust	1.09
Johnson, Ansel	1.53
Johnson, A. J.	88
Johnson, J. W.	2.40
Johnson, L. P.	1.53
Jones, E. R.	5.22
Jamieson, J. C.	39.58
Jones, E. H.	1.74
Jacobson, O. S.	4.30

K.

Koop, E. S.	6.65
Koop & Pearce	21.75
Koop, Grover H.	4.35
Koop, L. M.	239.25
Keen, A. G.	1.09
Keene, George A.	10.44
Kalusha, Paul	1.52
Kalusha & Hartell	3.27
King, R. D.	25.50
Kimball, W. W. Co.	30.45
Kyllo, C. H.	3.48
Knutsen, L.	5.96
Koop, John Herman	26.10
Kaupp, Geo. J.	3.05
Koop, Mrs. E. M.	3.35
Koop, J. W.	146.16
Kiser, C. J.	3.70
Kaupp, Jacob	3.70
Kerr, Geo. C.	1.09
Kerr, F. C.	52
Keller, Mrs. M. H.	1.96
King, Mrs. Hallie M.	1.09
Kiely, P. J.	44
Kollmorgen, Rev. C.	1.74
Kaatz & Son	174.00
Kaatz, Mrs. B.	1.74
Koering, C. W.	20.80
Kremer, James	1.52
Krech, C. H.	5.00
Krause, Henry	2.83
Krekelberg, J. H.	2.87
Kohlaas, John	3.52
Kunitz, Walter	3.70
Kronberg, Erick	6.75
Kroes, George J.	2.83
Kitchin, W. H.	4.14
Kiebler, Jos.	5.57
Knapp, H. A.	1.52

L.

Larson, A. T.	20.09
Linnemann, H. W.	314.99
Losey, A. E.	4.14
Losey & Dean	88.52
Luken, Fred	90.70
Liljendahl & Rosko Bros.	8.70
Liljendahl, John	22.02
Luken, A. K.	45.02
Levant, E.	90
Low, F. E.	1.74
Larson, John	39.28
Loom, A. J.	2.70
Larabee, W. T.	17.40
Lively, W. E.	14.14
Lee, Lewis	1.39
Laing, C. A.	1.20
Long, J. H.	9.84
Lagerquist, K. W.	49.80
Lescault, Albert	1.17
Lind, August	1.17
Lyddon, H. A.	6.96
Lund, John	1.65
Lawrence, W. H.	3.27
Leak, John	1.96
Lease, N. A.	3.57
Leitner, George	26
Levi, H. J.	2.18
Lyddon, Arthur	2.35
Lindquist, Otto	3.70
Lien, Edw.	7.60
Lowrie, Rev. W. J.	4.14
Long, Chas.	2.00
Long, T. M.	1.74
Lively, A. F.	30.45
LeMoine, Maurice	3.48
Latta & Taege	4.35
LaBar, Geo. D.	35.02
Lowe, G. E.	5.00
Lemire, S.	3.26
Lagerquist, C. A.	2.60
Lowrie, D. K.	1.53
Lolm, Erick A.	3.48
Lowey, John	20.23
Lundberg, Otto	3.09
Lystad, Ole	2.17
Luther, M. A.	30
Lieb, J. B.	48

Mc.

McColl, J. A.	1.30
McColl, J. D.	39.37
McGinn & Smith	41.85
McGinn, Henry	10.66
McClenahan, W. S.	45.10
McFadden, Milton	5.87
McNamara, B. C.	8.70
McNamara & Co.	87.00
McIntyre, D. J.	1.09
McKay, E. A.	5.88
McLelian, J. A.	4.35
McCarthy, J. A.	2.69
McCauley, J. A.	1.52
McQuillin, Estie	2.04
McCue, Dave	2.60
McMeekin, R. B.	3.48
McLearie, Allan	3.26
McKinley, Geo. A.	8.70
McPherson, L.	5.66
McKay, W. D.	13.48
McCloskey, W. T.	2.00
McMannis, J. A.	2.26
McCabe, Mrs. P. E.	4.57
McCabe, P. E.	2.18
McLean, Chas. P.	39.15
McLean, Harry J.	1.09
McCarthy, C. F.	4.14
McKay, C. D.	2.83
McPherson, Jas.	1.52

M.

Mantor, W. H.	5.96
Mantor, Mrs. M. S.	13.27
Murphy, J. F. & Co.	130.50
Mann, John	29.26
Mark, A.	114.84
Moody, Geo. W.	6.96
Molstad, Jens	28.93
Myers, Jno. L.	22
Mock, R. W.	3.60
Mahlum, C. W.	44
Mahlum, A.	7.18
Mahlum, M. V.	1.09
Moerke, F. A.	2.74
Murphy, Mrs. Emma	30
Murphy, Jno.	4.57
Moors, Chas.	1.09
Murray, Mrs. Alice	2.40
Mraz, Mrs. Annie	1.09
Mahood, Miss E. J.	1.09
Mysen, Miss J. L.	2.18
Morrison, M. E.	1.53
Mohler, Albia	22
Marco, J. H.	2.83
Mudge, Charles	1.78
Mayr, John	1.53
Mosier, G. W.	4.35
Mitchell, G. F.	6.09
Markee, Alex	6.22
Merwin, O. W.	3.05
Marx, Wm.	1.09
Morken, Otto	1.74
Maloney, Miss Nellie	1.09
Mooney, Tom	7.09
Madsen, Peter	4.14
Murphy, John	1.30
Murphy, Joe	2.48
Murphy, G. P.	1.09
Metcalf, Chas.	5.06
Mayo, M. H.	8.05
Murphy, J. F.	104.40
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	35.24
Mills, C. H.	9.79
Mahlum, Mons	8.78
Mahlum Lumber Co.	178.30
Michael, H. F.	10.22
Michael, H. F. & Co.	203.37
Meekins, W. H.	2.52
Miller, Joseph	1.78
Morken, John	1.70
Malm, P. H.	10.88
Monarch Elevator Co.	58

N.

Nelson, R. P.	1.74
Nelson, Miss Lillian	1.09
Nelson, Dr. C. A.	2.96
Nelson, Wm.	3.27
Nelson, A. P.	2.83
Nelson & Knutsen	3.27
Nayhle, Leonard	2.48
Northwestern Improvem't Co.	5.44
Nitterauer, T. E.	2.69
Nelson, C. A.	1.52
Nelson, P. A.	83
Nelson, O. H.	83
Noble, J. H.	30.54
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THE "EXCELSIOR" APPEARS

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The "Excelsior", a weekly paper has appeared from the rubber type presses of Howard Houghton and Edwin Lee. It appears every Saturday or as Editor-in-Chief Houghton remarked, as close to Saturday as we can make it. This constant striving to have a paper come out on the proper day of publication is emulated by all the contemporaries of the "Excelsior," and lots of big papers have just as much trouble with their presses and the ink as the "Excelsior" does.

E. S. Houghton, the father of Howard, has purchased a Baltimore press for the budding journalist and when it arrives they will make the ink fly. The size of the paper measures six by nine inches. There are four pages closely printed. The subscription price is low, only five cents a month.

Page 1 of the December issue mentions in big type that the "Milk price falls January 1st," also that the "Butter price falls January 1st." This news is really too good to be true and we hope both fall good and hard and break all to pieces.

The publishers, or props. as Houghton & Lee term themselves have evolved a new plan for getting the advertising buisness. They have selected good firms of the city and inserted ads of their lines of business free of charge. Probably the matter of collecting will be commenced at some later date. Subscriptions, however, are not free. It takes a nickel a week to get the paper and there is no deviation from this rule. In this regard they adopt a better policy than some of their contemporaries. Here's wishing the "Excelsior" all possible success.

Commercial Club Election

The regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms. A meeting of the new board of directors will follow at which time the officers of the club for 1911 will be elected. During the past year the club has taken on new life and at the present time is in a flourishing condition and with the removal to the elegant new quarters in the Iron Exchange as soon as the rooms are completed it is expected that a large addition to the membership will be noted. Col. A. J. Halsted, we understand, has expressed a desire that he be not considered a candidate for re-election to the position of president and although he has been requested to reconsider this decision he says that it is an honor that should be passed around and that he is not in the field, being satisfied with the rapid strides the club has taken during his term as president of the organization.

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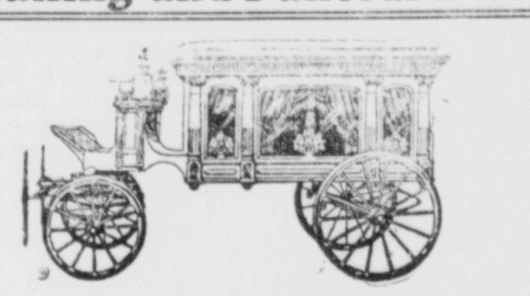

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Set Fish to Catch Fish.

Fish refuse granulated to resemble cod roe is being tried out in France as a bait for sardines, which rise to be caught in nets as the roe is spread upon the water.

Progressives in Control.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 3.—Progressive Republicans controlled the senate caucus and the programme outlined by them at their caucus was carried out without a fight. Under the plan as adopted, the committees will be appointed by Lieutenant Governor Burdick, but there will also be an advisory committee on committees.

When Water Was Avoided.

Until comparatively recent times there was a medical prejudice against drinking water. Sir William Vaughan in his "Natural and Artificial Directions For Health" declared that water "ought seldom to be drunk." Another doctor admitted that it might be healthful for children, but not for men —"except some odd, abstemious one among a thousand perchance, degenerate and of a doggish nature, for dogs of nature do abhor wine." Indeed, the recommendation of water as a beverage was supposed to be the sign of the quack. Even Wesley in his "Primitive Physic" wrote of it with caution: "Drink only water if it agrees with your stomach; if not, good, clear small beer."

Tactless.

"I don't think it was a bit nice for the rector to commend women's economy in dress," said the wife to her husband after the service.

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MANY BITTER FIGHTS ON FOR SEATS IN THE SENATE

Democratic Conflicts In New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Maine Make Naming of Winners a Doubtful Matter.

Republicans Have Their Troubles In Massachusetts, Iowa and California, With Discordant Rumblings From Minnesota.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

IT is possible that the American people are to witness this winter the last senatorial elections by the legislatures of the states. Before the present session of congress adjourns an amendment to the constitution will almost certainly pass providing that senators shall be elected by the people. It is a foregone conclusion that the required number of states will ratify this in double quick time and that before the next vacancies occur in 1913 the new method will be in full force and effect.

Through direct primaries and other means a number of the states already choose their senators by popular vote. This fact will rob the elections of this winter of many of the deadlocks and scandals that usually attend these contests. The most conspicuous products of the old method were these very scandals and deadlocks, together with millionaire senators and trust agents. The senate was filled with high financiers and whitewash committees. It was a poor trust that could not afford a senator of its own.

Popular Elections Blocked.

It is hardly to be wondered at that these gentlemen liked the method by which they were chosen and blocked all attempts to change it. Session after session the house of representatives passed a resolution for popular election of senators, only to see it die at the other end of the capitol. State after state petitioned congress for the reform, but the senators from the interests stood pat. They knew where their jobs came from, and they were not of the self sacrificing school of patriots who would vote themselves out of office. The last election gave them such a jolt, however, that they apparently considered further resistance useless, and so the resolution is to go through.

Before that takes place, however, the old regime is very much in evidence. If all signs do not fail there will be a crop of deadlocks that will recall old days. Even if half the contests have been settled by the primaries, the other half will be fought over more bitterly than ever. There are thirty senators to elect, or thirty-four including those to fill vacancies. The cases in which the results are a foregone conclusion are as follows:

Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana will be succeeded by John W. Kern. It may be stated that Mr. Kern refuses to shave off his whiskers, although urged by his warmest friends to do so. His facial adornment will take the place of that of Senator Tom Carter of Montana.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska will give way to Representative Gilbert M. Hitchcock. Although the new senator is a Democrat, his father was once a Republican senator from Nebraska.

Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan gives place to Representative Charles E. Townsend, a progressive, who beat him in the primaries.

Culberson a Certainty.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas will doubtless succeed himself. Culberson was formerly minority leader, but withdrew because of ill health. If his health permits he may again assume the role.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin will certainly succeed himself, having carried the primaries by more than 100,000 plurality.

Both senators are to be elected in North Dakota, and the men have already been named in the primaries. Porter J. McCumber will succeed himself, and William E. Purcell will give way to Representative Asle J. Gronna, a progressive. Purcell is the only Democrat in the present senate to be replaced by a Republican.

Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi will step aside for John Sharp Williams, the former minority leader of the house.

Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada will succeed himself, as will George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania, George Sutherland of Utah and Carroll S. Page of Vermont.

Senator Samuel H. Piles of Washington steps aside for Representative Miles Poindexter, a progressive.

Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland has already been elected to succeed himself.

Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia was appointed to succeed the late Senator Daniel, and unless opposition develops later the choice will be ratified by the legislature.

Senator William Warner of Missouri will be replaced by James A. Reed of Kansas City, a Democrat.

Thornton Doubly Chosen.

Senator J. R. Thornton of Louisiana has already been elected to succeed the late Senator McEnery, thus ending a peculiar complication. The legislature which was in session at the time of McEnery's death chose Governor Sanders for the vacancy. After the legislature adjourned Sanders declined and appointed Judge Thornton, a procedure that was questioned by lawyers and stood a chance of contest in the senate. To set all doubt at rest the legislature again convened and elected Judge Thornton in the regular manner.

This leaves contests in seventeen states, or just one-half of the total number of senators to be elected.

The most spectacular and bitter of these fights is in New Jersey, where Senator John Kean will give place to a Democrat. The two candidates are James E. Martine, who was indorsed in the state primaries, and former Senator James Smith, Jr., with the possibility of a deadlock and a dark horse. Governor Elect Woodrow Wilson is fighting for Martine, claiming that to ignore the primary nominee would spell party dishonor. Through some rather animated correspondence Wilson and Smith have virtually passed the lie, and the battle waxes fast and furious.

Smith's enemies charge him with being a boss and a representative of the special interests, while Martine's opponents aver that the "farmer orator" is a radical, a Bryan man and a perpetually defeated candidate and say that his vote of something more than 48,000 in the primaries represents only about one-fourth of the total Democratic vote cast in the succeeding election. Governor Wilson is not only writing letters against Smith, but is addressing meetings and holding conferences with members of the leigislature.

New York Fight Warm.

The central figure of the New York senatorial fight is Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall. Murphy says that he is keeping his hands off, and on hearing this statement every one else shrugs his shoulders and looks wise. The leading candidates are Edward M. Shepard, who has the support of Mayor Gaynor; William F. Sheehan, who managed Alton B. Parker's campaign for the presidency and whose opponents are now predicting for him a Parker finish; Dan Cohalan, Murphy's right hand man in Tammany Hall, and J. Sergeant Cram, the joke of the situation.

Ohio is also something of a senatorial storm center. The toga worn by Hanna and Dick is about to envelop the manly form of a Democrat, but just what Democrat nobody is sure. The two leading candidates are Atlee Pomerene and Edward Hanley. Pomerene was recently elected lieutenant governor and has a great following throughout the state.

The Democrats of Maine are in a quandary as to Hale's successor. The election of a senator is such a novel experience that they cannot get used to it. They are still dazed from the sudden good fortune. Early in the contest Charles F. Johnson was in the lead, but Senator Hale indorsed Johnson, since which time the Democrats seem suspicious. Possibly it was only a sly trick of Hale to kill Johnson off, and if so it was a brilliant stroke. The other candidates are George F. Haley, Obadiah Gardner and W. M. Pennell, who was recently defeated for congress by a narrow margin.

Nathan Bay Scott of West Virginia is to give way to a Democrat if the new majority in the legislature can get together on a man. They have three candidates to pick from, and if none of these suit the West Virginia mountains are full of Democrats who would not sidestep the job. The leading candidates are Clarence Watson, John T. McGraw and William E. Chilton.

Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana has also lost to the Democrats, and the candidates for his shoes are Thomas J. Walsh, a wealthy lawyer, and W. C. Conrad, with former Senator W. A. Clark and Governor Edwin L. Norris lurking in the background.

Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee is a condidate for re-election, but there is talk of opposition, the name of Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson being repeatedly mentioned. Mr. Dickinson, although in the Taft cabinet, says he is a Democrat and, although he has practiced law in Chicago for years, claims his residence in Tennessee.

Lodge In Hard Fight.

The Republicans also have their troubles. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is being fought by Governor Foss, and several Republican members of the legislature are known to oppose Lodge. The only question seems to be as to the ability of these insurgents to hold their votes and agree with the Democrats on a candidate.

Senator Aldrich wants Henry F. Lippitt, head of the cotton trust, to succeed him in Rhode Island, but United States District Judge Le Baron B. Colt is also a candidate.

Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut is up for re-election, but former Governor George P. McLean claims a majority of the Republican caucus.

Senator Henry Algernon du Pont of Delaware seems fairly certain of going back, but the Democratic attorney general, Gray, is stirring up some ugly charges about election frauds and is summonsing the Du Pont family in connection therewith. Well, anyway, it is not Addicks.

Senator Moses E. Clapp, the insurgent from Minnesota, has seemed a sure winner until recently. Now there are whispers that Governor Eberhart is a regular candidate, and the names of Frank B. Kellogg and James A. Tawney are also mentioned. Despite all this talk Clapp will probably win.

The Republicans have a majority of the Wyoming legislature, which would seem to make Clarence Don Clark's re-election to the senate probable, but a recent sensational move was made to combine the progressives and Democrats in favor of the new governor, J. M. Carey, who was a senator many years ago.

California Has a Fight.

In California the fight is between John D. Works, a progressive and Al Spalding of baseball and sporting goods fame. Works had the most votes in the state primaries, but Spalding carried a majority of the legislative districts.

Perhaps the hottest Republican fight in the nation is that in Iowa, where a successor to Senator Dolliver is to be chosen. The governor appointed Senator Lafe Young, a regular, while the legislature is strongly progressive. There are eleven progressive candidates, of whom Attorney General Byers is one of the most prominent. There seems no doubt that the progressives will win if they can unite on one man.

The probable strength of the next senate will be fifty-one Republicans and forty-one Democrats. At least twelve of the Republicans will be progressives, giving that element the balance of power. If only six of the progressives vote with the Democrats they can control.

INCUMBENTS AND ASPIRANTS WHO ARE IN HARD CONTESTS FOR SEATS IN THE NATIONAL SENATE.

OREGON TRAIL TO BE MARKED

Nebraskans to Erect Shaft on Site of Famous Lone Tree.

In the early days of Merrick county, Neb., during the fifties, there stood on the north bank of the Platte river south of what is now Central City a giant cottonwood tree. This tree was close to the old Oregon trail, and for miles up and down the river there was not another tree to be found. Under its spreading branches emigrant trains halted for rest to escape the heat of the day under its beneficent shade. It came to be known to the early travelers of the plain as the "lone tree."

Finally its branches withered and its trunk rotted and the old tree fell down, and the spot where it stood was almost forgotten. A short time ago a move was set on foot by the old settlers to set up some suitable mark on the spot where the lone tree stood, and the matter has been taken before the county board of supervisors. A marble shaft will be set up. On the shaft will be the simple words, "Here stood the old lone tree on the Oregon trail."

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE FORMED

Nonpartisan Organization Under Way to Advance Insurgent Policies.

A few weeks ago James A. Edgerton, the newspaper writer, suggested the formation of a nonpartisan progressive league to push forward progressive principles. He has just received word of the first league formed under the plan. It is in San Joaquin county, Cal., in which Stockton is located, is organized as a county league and meets every month. The secretary, Mary F. Merrill, suggests that speakers be sent out to push the propaganda of the movement and believes that "such organizations will do a vast amount of good."

In the original suggestion of the progressive league the plan was to hav the people organize themselves wit' out waiting for outside help and wh a sufficient number of leagues in state had been formed to organize state league, thus continuing till a n tional body could be formed. Th well known progressive principl such as tariff reduction, direct nom nations, popular election of senator initiative and referendum, control c corporations, elimination of special in terests from politics and other lik policies, should form the platform o the movement. It should be in n sense a new party, but should contai members of all parties and seek onl the promotion of the people's rights.

Mr. Edgerton, whose home is in Nut ley, N. J., now begins to believe th something may come of his suggestio and hopes to hear from the formatio of other leagues

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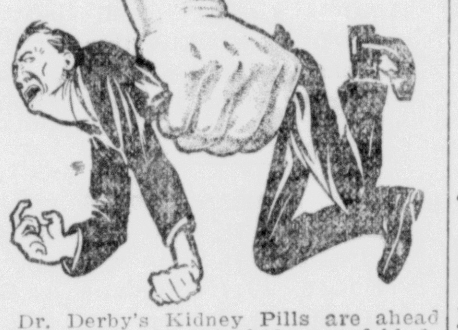

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Coroners In England.

In early times the coroner in England was a revenue officer of the crown, and his business was to find out the criminals, extort their confessions and confiscate their goods to the crown. From records it appeared that King Alfred had a predilection for hanging his coroners because they did what was unjust.

At the present time practically the only office of coroners is to hold inquests on dead bodies and on treasure trove and to pronounce judgment in outlawry.—London Telegraph.

MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY.

Every human soul has the germ of some flowers within, and they would open if they could only find sunshine and free air to expand in. I always told you that not having enough of sunshine was what ailed the world. Make people happy and there will not be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.—Mrs. L. M. Child.

Not a Contortionist.

A merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of his extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies.

"Well," said one kindly disposed friend, "for my part I think Henry is very bright and capable. I'm sure he will succeed."

"Perhaps you're right," said another friend. "Henry is undoubtedly a clever fellow, but, take it from me, old man, he hasn't got the head to fill his father's shoes."